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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/883,940 filed on June 20, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,

by

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for

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND APPARATUS, WITH VARIABLE INTERPOLATION SPACING

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings.

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2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		<b>LARGE ENTITY</b>		<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		
<b>BASIC FEE</b>		<b>\$770.00</b>		<b>\$385.00</b>		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>		19-20 = 0	x 18 = \$0.00		x 9 = \$0.00	
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>		3-3 = 0	x 86 = \$0.00		x 43 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	

3.  A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5.  Enclosed are forty-four (44) sheets of formal drawings.

6a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/883,940 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7.  The prior application is assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.

8.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a.  Priority of Application Nos. 2000-184816, 2001-015002, 2001-061436, and 2000-354226, filed in JAPAN on 6/20/00, 1/23/00, 3/6/01, and 11/21/00 respectively, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on June 20, 2001.

9b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 formare attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11.  Address all future communications to:  
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12.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/883,940 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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